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Sir:

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In the matter of the above-identified application, the natural ROOM applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of June 11, 2001. A credit card payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

Please charge any shortage in fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (612.37981X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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